Anthony Biggs, a soldier late in the regiment of Sir Samuel Bagnal, came forth of Ireland very lame, sick and feeble, not able to move farther than he was supported by crutches, on 24th July began to use this water and the 2gth had recovered strength and went lustily homewards toward Somersetshire with only a walking staff in his hand John Olton of Wottenhall, an honest credible man, having a rupture many years, and not able to go without the help of a steel girdle which he wore continually, hath hereby gotten remedy and goeth now lustily without his girdle

These and very many cures are reported of this new found well

30tb August ENGRAVED PORTRAITS FORBIDDEN.

There is of late times a use brought up to engrave in brass the picture of noblemen and other persons and then to sell them in paper, set forth oftentimes with verses and other circumstances not fit to be used Because this custom doth grow common, and it is indeed not meet such public setting forth of any pictures but of her Majesty should be permitted (if the same be well done), the Council have given direction that hereafter no per-sonage of any nobleman or other person shall be ingraven and put to sale publicly, and those prints already made shall be called in, unless the Archbishop of Canterbury shall think fit to allow them

ini September THE PRIVATE HOUSE IN THE BIACKFRIARS

Burbage hath leased the private playhouse in the Blackfnars, that his father built four years since but was inhibited from occupying, to Henry Evans, and here Evans and Master Nathaniel Giles that is Master of the boys of her Majesty's Chapel, will set up a company of boys for playing

6th September THE EARL OF ESSEX'S LETTER TO THE QUEEN

My Lord of Essex hath pitifully again written to the Queen in these terms * Haste paper to that happy presence, whence only unhappy I am banished ! Kiss that fair correcting hand which now lays plaisters to my lighter hurts, but to my greatest wound applieth nothing Say thou earnest from shaming, languishing, despairing Essex *